

What is claimed is:

1. A plant package comprising a potted plant and a plant cover disposed thereabout, the plant package produced by the method, comprising:
 - providing a potted plant comprising a floral grouping disposed in a pot, the pot having a lower end, an upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;
 - providing a plant cover comprising a lower portion having a lower end, an upper end, an inner peripheral surface and an outer peripheral surface, and wherein the inner peripheral surface of the lower portion defines and encompasses an inner retaining space, the lower portion sized to contain the pot, and the plant cover further comprising an upper portion which is detachable from the lower portion via a detaching element in the plant cover, and further comprising a bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material;
 - disposing the potted plant into the inner retaining space of the lower portion of the plant cover wherein the pot is covered by the lower portion; and
 - securing the plant cover about the pot by heating the bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material thereby forming the plant package.

2. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a plant cover, the plant cover is further defined as constructed from materials selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

3. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing the plant cover, the lower portion of the plant cover further comprises a base portion and a skirt portion.

4. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of disposing the potted plant, the upper portion is sized to surround the floral grouping in the pot.

5. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a plant cover, the lower end of the lower portion has a closed lower end.

6. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a plant cover, the lower end of the lower portion has a gusset.

7. A plant package comprising a potted plant and a plant cover disposed thereabout, the plant package produced by the method, comprising:

providing a potted plant comprising a floral grouping disposed in a pot, the pot having a lower end, and upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;

providing a plant cover comprising a base portion and a skirt portion, the base portion having an inner retaining space and sized to contain the pot of the potted plant, and the plant cover comprising a bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material;

disposing the potted plant into the inner retaining space of the base portion wherein the pot is covered by the base portion;

and

securing the plant cover about the pot by heating the bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material thereby forming the plant package.

8. The plant package of claim 7 wherein in the step of providing a plant cover, the plant cover is further defined as constructed from materials selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil,

polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

9. The plant package of claim 7 wherein the base portion has a closed lower end.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the closed lower end of the base portion has a drainage hole.

11. A plant package comprising a potted plant and a plant cover disposed thereabout, the plant package produced by the method, comprising:

providing a potted plant comprising a floral grouping disposed in a pot, the pot having a lower end, and upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;

providing a plant cover having an inner retaining space and sized to contain the pot of the potted plant, and the plant cover comprising a bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material;

disposing the potted plant into the inner retaining space of the plant cover; and

securing the plant cover about the pot by heating the bonding material constructed of a heat shrinkable material thereby forming the plant package.

12. The plant package of claim 11 wherein in the step of providing a plant cover, the plant cover is further defined as constructed from materials selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

13. The plant package of claim 11 wherein the plant cover has a closed lower end.

14. The plant package of claim 13 wherein the closed lower end of the plant cover has a drainage hole.